

Patent

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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **PATENT OPERATIONS**

Applicant:

Myerson et al.

Application No.: 09/965751

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Title:

Polarization Switching To Control

Crystal Form

Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Russel, J.

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

12 February 2004

Mail Stop Response - No Fee **Commissioner of Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action dated 12 November 2003 from examiner Jeffrey E. Russel of Art Unit 1654 has been received. The following is submitted in response.

I certify that I have deposited this document with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Response - No Fee, Commissioner of Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

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## **STATUS**

The above-captioned patent application is pending with Claims 1-59.

Claims 1-7, 9, 11-23, 25-42, 44, 46-50, and 52-5939 have been rejected.

Claims 8, 10, 24, 43, 45, and 51 are objected to.

The drawings have been accepted.

A claim for domestic priority has been acknowledged but not entered.

Applicant's claim of a priority on Application Nos. 09/348200 and 09/694404 has been objected to.